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Chisato Hirata

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time for response to the Office Action dated September 16, 2002. With this extension, a response is due on or before January 16, 2003.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence and anything being referred to as enclosed herein is being deposited with the United States Postal Service via first class mail with sufficient postage in an envelope addressed to BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENT, Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on this 16th day of January, 2003.

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Enclosed is Check No. 134720 in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the one month extension fee.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fee required, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 50-2298, in the name of Luce, Forward, Hamilton & Scripps LLP.

Respectfully submitted,

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